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GREETING.

Grateful to its subscribers, advertisers and friends for their generous support during the past year; grateful that peace and prosperity prevail throughout our country, the Kentucky Irish American again extends greeting to one and all, wishing them a merry Christmas and happy New Year. May God's saving grace be with them all the days to the end and our country remain a haven of refuge for the poor and oppressed.

HELPING THE ORPHANS.

The Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnoghue has officially called for the annual collection for the orphans on Christmas day. This collection has been announced in all the churches and the offering may be made at any of the masses on Christmas day. As the orphans will have to subsist for one year mainly on this collection, it is sincerely hoped the contributions will be generous. Help the poor orphans and you will add great joy to the celebration of this greatest of feasts.

CONGRATULATIONS.

With the Catholic press of the country the Kentucky Irish American joins in congratulating Charles J. Jaegle, of the Pittsburgh Observer. As a mark of his high appreciation of the efficiency and value of his services in the cause of Catholic journalism in this country, and especially of his work as an officer of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada, His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. has honored Editor Jaegle by making him a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. Mr. Jaegle made many friends in Louisville during the meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies and the Catholic Press Association, when his activities and wise counsel were appreciated. The honor was worthily bestowed.

EMBARGO NEEDED.

Congressman Fitzgerald's proposed embargo on food supplies to Europe would surely solve the high cost of living problem when it is considered that in the past year the following foodstuffs were sent out of this country: Flour, \$33,000,000; sugar, \$28,000,000; 159,000,000 dozen eggs; 6,000,000 pounds of pork. Photographs in the New York Tribune show congested piers of apples, sugar, canned vegetables, pickled meats and flour, all awaiting shipment to Europe. Congress should pass the Fitzgerald resolution without debate.

NO HUNT NECESSARY.

In discussing gambling in Louisville, Rev. Dr. Hunt, a Baptist minister, says that gambling is widespread and tells of a Sunday-school teacher playing poker until 3 o'clock on the Sabbath morn. The reverend gentleman should hunt no farther for wickedness, but begin with the Sunday-school teacher.

FOR OLD AGE.

No matter how strongly we deprecate the militarism that Prussia has engrained upon the other German States, we must admire the economic preparedness that Prussia has given to Germany. She did not permit her workmen to be made mere serfs. She made provision for them in old age, and seemed to realize that they required food and clothing in sufficient quantities to enable them to protect the State and supply it with means of defense.

MISUNDERSTANDING.

Addressing the House of Commons on Tuesday the new Premier, Lloyd-George, said he was convinced the Irish question was a misunderstanding, and that he hoped this misunderstanding would be removed. Settlement of the Irish question, the Premier said, would be a great war measure. But when or how the settlement should take place were not designated, a condition that brings no consolation to Ireland.

OFFER OF PEACE.

The offer to make peace upon the part of Germany shows to calm and impartial judges of the situation the same humane heart of that nation. Germany has been steadily gaining all along in the terrible

conflict, and so her motive to make peace is not prompted by cowardice nor fear of ignominious defeat. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech announced to the Reichstag that Germany, notwithstanding her strength, was not unmindful of her responsibility before God, her own nation and humanity. The note presented by Dr. von Muhlberg, German Minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, to our mind but emphasizes the fact of Germany's sincerity in her move for peace.

All hopes for peace have been dispelled through England's action. What else could have been expected from that oppressive and bloodthirsty nation, who has been sacrificing men of all nations but her own? England is as cruel today as when she paid the savage Indians to burn and destroy the women and children whose fathers and brothers were fighting with Washington for American independence.

The Woman Suffragist movement bearing upon the high cost of living in Louisville has vanished without any results other than hot air and self laudation. While they were beating around prices went higher. Another evidence that the men who provide should handle this matter.

All of our Catholic exchanges come to us this week in holiday dress, their Christmas editions evidencing growth and prosperity. They credit the editors and publishers and deserve continued success.

May the Peace of Christ soon dawn upon the world.

RECENT DEATHS.

Funeral services over the remains of Richard Nash, long a well known resident of the West End, were held Sunday afternoon at St. Cecilia's church. Surviving him are two daughters, Misses Salda and Margaret Nash, a sister, Mrs. Clifford Soete, and two brothers, John and James Nash.

Many friends and relatives are mourning the death of Mrs. Mary A. Coleman, beloved wife of Peter Coleman, 1216 West Zane street. Mrs. Coleman's death was caused by intestinal trouble, from which she was a patient sufferer. Besides her husband four daughters survive, for whom there is heartfelt sympathy. The funeral was held from St. William's church Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Frederick F. Garr, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Garr, 1652 West Kentucky street, was held Monday morning from Sacred Heart church. Deceased was a member of the firm of Fisher & Garr, and until stricken with appendicitis had a promising future. Besides his parents three brothers, William, Edward and August Garr, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Freitag, survive him.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ludwig, beloved wife of Robert T. Ludwig, Station-keeper at the First district police station, has taken from St. Boniface church another of its older and highly esteemed members, who was always a good friend and kindly neighbor. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Wilson, and two sons, Robert J. and Aloysius Ludwig.

The sudden death of Dennis Gleeson on Monday morning came as a great shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances, he having been in perfect health, and died from sudden stroke of heart trouble while passing through the office of Vogt & Co., where he was employed. Mr. Gleeson was sixty years of age and until a few years ago was a resident of St. Michael's parish, where he was known and respected by all, and especially by those of the older generation, with whom he was a big favorite because of his bright and unassuming disposition, optimism being one of his chief characteristics. For many years Mr. Gleeson was connected with the DeLong foundry and was a particular friend and associate of George Long, the turnman. He was an uncle of John P. and Dennis J. Gleeson. The funeral took place from the family residence, 630 Myrtle street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 and from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock.

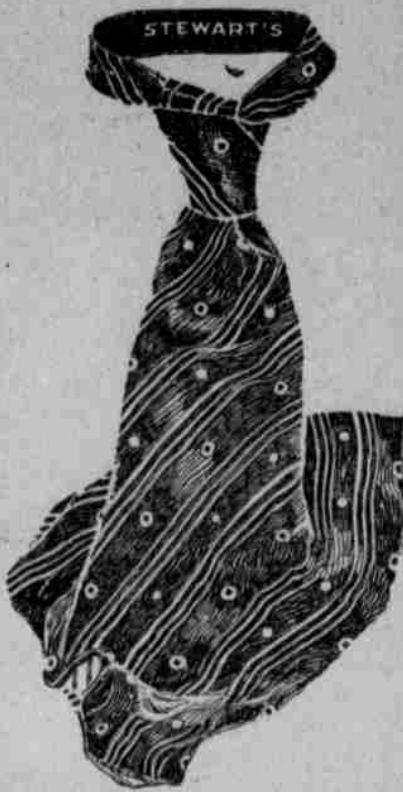
OPEN IRISH COAL MINES.

Steps are being taken to operate the coal field in Tyrone, Ireland, on a large scale, an offer having been received from America to provide capital for the building of a railway to transport the coal from the mines, but authority for this railroad must come from the British Government before the work is started. This would open up opportunities, says the Dublin Freeman, of great national and industrial moment in utilizing Ireland's coal mines and providing cheaper fuel for native sources.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 30-31—Ladies' Sewing Society annual charity euchre and lotto for St. Anthony's Hospital, Phoenix Hill Hall, afternoon and evening.

January 24—Euchre and lotto for Visitation Home at Tyler Hotel.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Burke, of Lexington, spent last week with Mrs. R. Guy in Portland.

Last week Miss Helen O'Rourke, of Parkview, had Miss May Kelly as her guest.

J. W. Klapheke was a Louisville villian registered in New York City the past week.

Miss Nellie Finegan, who has been ill with an attack of quinsy, is now able to be out.

Mrs. George Edelen has been entertaining as her guest Miss Flora Mahoney, of New Haven.

Dr. Louis R. Casper visited at Brandenburg last week, the guest of Dr. W. M. and Mrs. Casper.

Mrs. Matt O'Doherty will be host next Saturday at a luncheon bridge party at her apartment in The Plaza.

Senator Sam Robertson reports an early Christmas gift, a little baby boy arriving at his home early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, of Crescent Hill, left this week to visit relatives in Richmond and Rushville, Ind.

Louis Duane arrived Thursday from college at St. Mary's, Kan., and is spending the holiday season with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien have had as guests Miss Margaret Wand, of New York, and Miss Aline Bolin, of St. Louis.

Miss Frances McCabe, who is a student at Nazareth Academy, will spend Christmas week with her mother at the Belvoir.

Harry T. Fischer, who has been stationed in Chicago some time as local representative of Vogt & Co., is home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Callahan is home from school in New York to spend the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan.

Joseph Malone, of Pittsburgh, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Arthur Kling, who is attending college in Cincinnati, will arrive today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kling, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmet Callahan will be hosts on January 3 at a dance at the Pendergast Club in honor of their sister, Miss Edith Callahan.

John O'Brien, who is a student at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kas., is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien.

Anthony Harig is home from St. Mary's, Kas., where he is attending St. Mary's College, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mred. Harig.

An interesting wedding next week will be that of B. F. Donohoo, of this city, and Miss Lula Mattingly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mattingly, of Bardonia.

Mrs. Raymond Fogarty and daughter Dorothy, of Lebanon, were in Jeffersonville this week visiting Mrs. Fogarty's mother, Mrs. Victoria Osborne, West Maple street.

Mrs. H. C. Foreman, of Polo, Mo., who was here on a visit, returned home sooner than expected on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Zach Wheat.

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Miss Beatrice Cassally, who is attending St. Catherine's Academy at Springfield, returned Friday and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cassally, at their home on First street.

Miss Elizabeth Gathright, who is a student at St. Mary's School at Garden City, L. I., arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gathright at their home on Second street.

Miss Elizabeth Kremer is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kremer, on Cherokee parkway, after which she will return to resume her studies at Dana Hall.

Burke Casper, Maurice Arnold, Orville Pohl, Kenneth Hargis and Miss Mary C. Hardin, students at the University of Louisville, left this week to spend the holiday vacation at their homes in Cannelton, Ind.

Misses Helen Malone and Elizabeth Malone arrived Friday from Cincinnati, where they are attending the Sacred Heart Academy, to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Miss Cecilia Sullivan will arrive today from Cincinnati, where she is attending the Preparatory Naval Academy, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, at their home on Longest avenue.

Albert Malone arrived Thursday from Washington, where he is attending the Preparatory Naval Academy, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone, at their home on Willow avenue.

Sister Mary Benedict, of the Sisters of Mercy, underwent a slight operation for appendicitis last week, and is recovering rapidly. Sister Mary Benedict is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Driscoll, of Hamilton avenue.

Miss Susan McDermott returned Thursday from Baltimore, where she is attending school, to spend the Christmas vacation the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. McDermott. She was accompanied by her brother, Edward J. McDermott, Jr., who is attending the Gilman School in Baltimore.

A POPULAR MOVE.

More than twenty cities in the United States have adopted the two platoon system for fire departments, and New York City is the latest to consider giving it a trial, having appropriated \$120,000 for the experiment. Under this system there are a night and day force, with a change once a month on the plan of the police department. The suggestion is made that it would not be a bad idea for the Board of Safety to give it a trial here, as those who have tried it say the added cost at the start is more than made up for by the efficiency and contentment in the department. The following letter was written by a little girl to a New York Alderman: "I am a girl of twelve years. My father is a fireman, so I write to thank you for the interest of you are taking in the interest of the firemen's two platoon bill. You can

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not form any idea of the good you are doing. There are four of us going to school. My father comes home twice a day, but we do not know at what hour he may come. Usually he has to rush out again, so really there is only one day in five that he has any pleasure. Mamma has no time to herself, as she has to be ready to cook a meal any time. We all join in thanking you and hoping you will have God's blessing. Goodbye and thanks. Very truly yours, L. V. Allen."

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

The Liverpool Post of Saturday says there is no doubt that negotiations are proceeding for a settlement of the Irish question and that the two principal negotiators are well known. The newspaper says the critical attitude adopted by the Nationalists toward the Government, for the creation of which Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty in the New Cabinet and leader of the Ulster Unionists, has had some responsibility, would make him more eager to effect a genuine compromise and would induce him to urge his Ulster friends to adopt a more moderate attitude.

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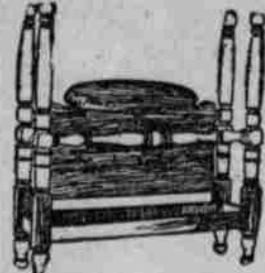
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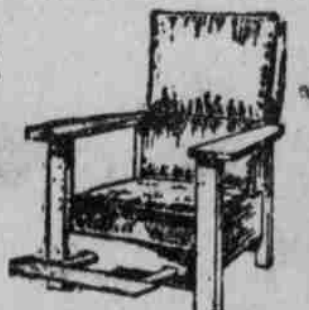


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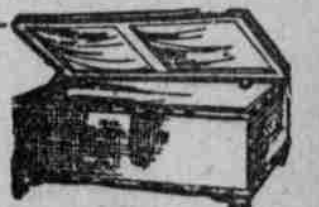
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